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Profile of Drug Indicators

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Kendallville, Indiana

The following profile contains information on demographics, political figures, funding, programs, crime, drug use, drug trafficking, and enforcement statistics.

Demographics¹

- Population (2000 Census): 9,616
- Race/Ethnicity (2000 Census): 95.2% white; 0.2% black/African American; 0.1% American Indian/Alaska Native; 0.6% Asian; 0.0% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander; 0.0% other race; 0.6% two or more races; 3.2% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)
- Kendallville is located in Noble County.

Politics

- Mayor: Larry McGahen²
- There are five city council members in Kendallville.³
- Kendallville Chief of Police: William G. Forker⁴
- Noble County Sheriff: Douglas K. Dukes⁵

Programs/Initiatives

- Northeastern Center⁶
The Northeastern Center helps individuals in emotional and mental distress achieve healing through accessible, affordable, and quality behavioral health services. Prevention and education groups along with individual counseling are offered at each outpatient location. Intensive substance abuse services are centrally located in Noble County.

Federal Funding

- Drug-Free Communities Support Program⁷
Since 1999, there have not been any Drug-Free Communities Support Program grantees in Kendallville.
- Executive Office for Weed and Seed⁸
There are currently no Weed and Seed sites in Kendallville.
- There were no FY 2002 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Discretionary Funds awarded to Kendallville.⁹
- There were no Fort Wayne recipients of the FY 2002 Office of Justice Programs Drug Court Grant.¹⁰
- Kendallville did not receive any methamphetamine funding in 2002 from the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.¹¹
- There were no Housing and Urban Development Drug Elimination Grant funds received in Kendallville during FY 2001.¹²
- There were no FY 2002 Office of Justice Programs and Community Oriented Policing Services grant amounts received in Kendallville.¹³

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- During 2000, there were 729 total crime index offenses reported to law enforcement in Noble County.¹⁴

Index Offenses Known to Law Enforcement, Noble County, 2000

Offenses	2000
Murder	0
Rape	5
Robbery	3
Aggravated assault	26
Burglary	120
Larceny-theft	523
Motor vehicle thefts	51
Total	729

- During 1997, there were 115 drug abuse violations in Noble County. This number increased to 141 during 1998.¹⁵

Drug/Alcohol Arrests, Noble County, 1997-1998

Arrests	1997	1998
Drug abuse violations	115	141
Driving under the influence	263	274
Liquor law violations	96	97
Drunkenness	122	104

Juveniles

- During 1997, there were 13 juvenile drug abuse violations in Noble County. This number increased to 25 during 1998.¹⁶

Juvenile Drug/Alcohol Arrests, Noble County, 1997-1998

Arrests	1997	1998
Drug abuse violations	13	25
Driving under the influence	1	2
Liquor law violations	35	19
Drunkenness	9	2

Enforcement

- The Kendallville Police Department is made up of 18 full-time officers, one detective, and three shift supervisors, all of which are under the supervision of the Chief of Police.¹⁷

Courts

- Drug Courts¹⁸
As of November 2003, there were no drug courts operating or being planned in Kendallville.

Consequences of Use

- During 1995, there were 5 alcohol and drug-related deaths in Noble County.¹⁹
- Between 1993 to 1997, of the 6 new HIV/AIDS cases in Noble County, 50% were injection drug related.²⁰
- During 1995, there were 74 alcohol related crash injuries and 2 alcohol related crash fatalities in Noble County.²¹

Treatment

- During 1998, 505 people in Noble County were in need of substance abuse treatment.²²

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